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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGES AT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (STA)

1. CREATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY SAFETY BUREAU AT STA HAS TRIGGERED OFF PERSONNEL CHANGES AT BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL LEVEL. ASSURED OF CABINET APPROVAL JANUARY 13 ARE YOSHINORI IHARA, NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY SAFETY BUREAU; MASATO YAMANO, NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU; HIROYUKI OSAWA, NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RESEARCH COORDINATION BUREAU; HIROSHI FUKUNAGA, NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PROMOTION BUREAU; AND HARUO HANZAWA, SCIENCE COUNCILLOR.

2. TOYOAKI IKUTA, OUTGOING DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU, WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF JAPAN ENERGY ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AND TORU KINOSHITA, OUTGOING DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PROMOTION BUREAU, WILL BE

NAMED MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

3. IHARA, 51 YEARS OLD, GRADUATE OF TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HAS

BEEN WITH STA SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1956 AND HAS SERVED AS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR OF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT (1973), DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU (1973), SCIENCE

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COUNCILLOR (1974) AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RESEARCH COORDINATION

BUREAU (JULY 1974 - JANUARY 1976).

4. OSAWA, NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RESEARCH COORDINATION BUREAU, 51 YEARS OLD, GRADUATE OF HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY, ENTERED STA IN 1958, AND HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR, RADIOACTIVITY DIVISION, DIRECTOR OF REACTOR REGULATION DIVISION, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR OF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT (1974) AND SCIENCE COUNCILLOR (JULY 1975 - JANUARY 1976).

5. FUKUNAGA, NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PROMOTION BUREAU, 50 YEARS OLD, GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO'S FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, HAS BEEN WITH STA SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, AND HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION DIVISION, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU (1974) AND SCIENCE CONCILLOR (JULY 1975 - JANUARY 1976).

6. MASATO YAMANO, NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU, 51 YEARS OLD, GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, HAD BEEN WITH MITI FROM 1949 TO 1971. IN 1972, HE BECAME ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR FOR SPACE AFFAIRS, RESEARCH COORDINATION BUREAU, AND HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU SINCE JULY 1975.

7. HANZAWA, 49 YEARS OLD, GRADUATE OF NAVAL PAYMASTER'S SCHOOL, MOVED FROM MITI TO STA TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF GENERAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, IN 1974, AND HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU SINCE JUNE 1974.

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